

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 17-A: MAINE CRIMINAL CODE**  
**Chapter 1: PRELIMINARY**

**§9. INDICTMENT AND JURISDICTION**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law: [1975, c. 499, §1 (NEW).]

1. All proceedings for Class A, B and C crimes must be prosecuted by indictment, unless indictment is waived, in which case prosecution must be as the Supreme Judicial Court provides by rule;

[ 1997, c. 4, §2 (AMD) .]

2. All proceedings for murder shall be prosecuted by indictment; and

[ 1977, c. 510, §19 (AMD) .]

3. The District Courts have jurisdiction to try civil violations and Class D and E crimes and to impose sentence in Class A, B and C crimes in which the District Court has accepted a plea of guilty.

[ 2005, c. 326, §2 (AMD); 2005, c. 326, §5 (AFF) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1975, c. 499, §1 (NEW). 1975, c. 740, §17 (AMD). 1977, c. 510, §19 (AMD). 1997, c. 4, §2 (AMD). 2005, c. 326, §2 (AMD). 2005, c. 326, §5 (AFF) .

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